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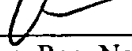
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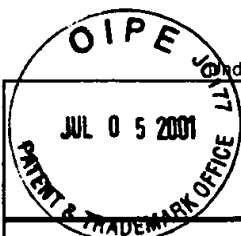
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/314,001 filed on May 19, 1999, entitled:  
**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING BASALTIC FIBERS**

**NOTES**

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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1. ☒ Enter the unentered (and not fully considered) amendment previously filed on June 5, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
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	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	- 20 =	-0-	x \$18	= \$
	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	- 3 =	0	x \$80	= \$
	Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			x \$260	= \$
				Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(a))	= \$
				Total of above Calculations	= \$
	Reduction by 50% for small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$
				TOTAL =	\$ **

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6. Small entity status:
- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
  - ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
  - ☐ Is no longer claimed.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4300:
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9. ☒ **Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time**
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- b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)


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